

## Foreign Intelligence.

### ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ASIA.

One Week Later from Europe.  
HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—The Cunard steamer Asia arrived here this morning at 6 o'clock, with dates from Liverpool to the 8th inst.

The steamer Hermann sailed from Liverpool on the 6th.

The ship Constitution, from New York, was totally destroyed by fire in the river Mersey, on the day after she arrived. Her cargo was also destroyed, but the passengers' baggage was landed safely.

The English papers are filled with peace rumors, but their assertions are totally at variance with the continental press. The London Times and De Israel's organ, the London Press, asserts that peace is at hand—that Austria is about to address an ultimatum to Russia, summoning her, under a threat of breaking off negotiations with her, to accept such conditions of peace as the Western Powers are now willing to accept to, but which they will not agree to after another successful campaign.

The Berlin correspondence of the London Morning Chronicle says that Austria maintains the validity of the treaty of December 2d, and hence all attempts of the other German States to exercise a pressure upon the Western Powers, with a view to pacification, have been paralyzed. There are various reports of attempts at negotiation, but the state of affairs appears to stand thus: Austria has made a communication to France embodying the terms which she is prepared to propose to Russia as an ultimatum. France has submitted this communication to England, and both governments have it now under consideration. The terms are a great advance upon any yet offered, but they are terms for Austria, not Russia. Austria does not guarantee to join the allies if the ultimatum is rejected, but only to suspend her relations with Russia.

The London Times says positively that the treaty with Sweden has been signed at Stockholm, while the Post firmly denies it.

Private letters from St. Petersburg indicate no desire for peace. The overland trade was profitably and was abundant.

From the Seat of War.

Advices from the Crimea state that a weak fire was still kept up by the belligerents but nothing of importance had occurred. The north side of Sebastopol was rapidly assuming gigantic dimensions. The preparations for destroying the docks were nearly completed.

The bulk of the Russian army retained its former position. The French army had been reinforced with 12,000 troops. The English and Sardinians had also been reinforced. So also the Russians. The latter continue to threaten Kerch, which has been largely reinforced.

The Imperial Commercial Bank of Odessa had failed.

A despatch from the Baltic, dated Dec. 6th, states that the united fleet of the Baltic and the Black Seas, were then passing the Bell, home-bound.

RUSSIA.

A Russian Grand Council of War is to be held at St. Petersburg, to settle the plans for the defence of the coast from the gulf of Bothnia to the southern extremity of Volhynia.

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